



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chou et al.
 Serial No: 09/916,536
 Filed: 7/27/2001
 For: LOW MODULUS, HIGH TENSILE
 STRENGTH OPTICAL FIBER COATINGS

Examiner: Rabon A. Sargent
 Group Art Unit: 1711

RECEIVED
 NOV 18 2003
 TC 1700

RECEIVED

SEP 17 2003

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner of Patents
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is hereby directed to the following reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. One copy of the reference(s) is enclosed.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the enclosed documents constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the submitted documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant(s) reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant(s) further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the enclosed references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Please charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Corning Incorporated Deposit Account No. 03-3325. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

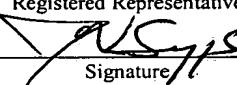

 James V. Suggs
 Registration No. 50,419
 Corning Incorporated
 SP-TI-03-1
 Corning, NY 14831
 607-974-3606

Date: 9-8-03

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

9-9-03
 Date of Deposit

James V. Suggs
 Name of applicant, assignee, or
 Registered Representative


 Signature

9-8-03
 Date of Signature

FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED) LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: SP01-209	SERIAL NO.: 09/916,536
APPLICANT: Chou et al.		
FILING DATE: 7/27/2001 GROUP: 1711		

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date if Approp.
	AA	6,528,553	3/4/2003	Komiya et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.